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{CAM2-MIKE}[CG:REPORTER\Mike Avery]
TODAY ON ABC 22 NEWS AT SIX...
WE HAD THE CHANCE TO MEET MICHAEL MEREDITH.
HE'S WITH AMERICA'S DRUG PREVENTION NETWORK.
HE SAYS PARENTS NEED TO OPEN UP THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION WITH
THEIR CHILDREN WHEN IT COMES TO DRUGS.
[VTR:X]
[Tape#:621]
[Source:1:45:33]
[Effects:SOT]{***SOT***}
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[Outcue:]
[CG:2LINE\Michael Meredith\AMERICA'S DRUG PREVENTION NETWORK]
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[Effects:FULLSCREEN GRAPHIC]{***FULLSCREEN GRAPHIC***}
[SS:754]
IF YOU HAVE A PROGRAM OR AN ISSUE YOU'D LIKE TO SEE US COVER.
GIVE US A CALL...THE NUMBER 912-921-2222.

3Q 2009

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{CAM2-BETSY}

SAVANNAH POLICE HAVE ARRESTED TWO MEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CITY'S LATEST MURDER.

[Effects:FULLSCREEN GRAPHIC] {***FULLSCREEN GRAPHIC***}
[SS:750]

26 YEAR OLD MALCOLM X WINDHAM AND 25 YEAR OLD LAVON RIVERS ARE
IN JAIL AFTER BEING ARRESTED EARLIER TODAY.

WINDAM AND RIVERS ARE CHARGED WITH A MURDER THAT HAPPENED LAST
NIGHT.

[VTR:X]

[Tape#:617]

[Source:48:17]

[Effects:VO] {***VO***}

[CG:1LINE\WESTSIDE MURDER]

[CG:ARCHIVE\WEDNESDAY\1300 Block of Newcastle\SAVANNAH]

28-YEAR OLD BERNARD ROBERTS WAS SHOT IN THE 1300 BLOCK OF
NEWCASTLE STREET.

HE LATER DIED AT MEMORIAL HEALTH.

WITNESSES TOLD POLICE THAT TWO MEN WERE SEEN LEAVING THE SCENE
IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHOOTING IN A DARK COLORED SPORT UTILITY VEHICLE.

POLICE SAY THE COMMUNITY'S INPUT AND COOPERATION IS WHAT LED
THEM TO WINDAM AND RIVERS.

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{CAM3-BETSY}{CG:REPORTER\Betsy Nolen}

PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AT A SAVANNAH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INSIST TRAFFIC IS GROWING OUT OF CONTROL IN THE AREA.

[Camera:2-BETSY/4-BRENT]

[Effects:FLASHCAM BOXES]{FLASHCAM BOXES}

ABC 22'S BRENT SOLOMON TELLS US WHY TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS ARE CALLING OUT FOR HELP.

[Camera:4-BRENT]

[Effects:FLASHCAM]{***FLASHCAM***}

[CG:LIVEREP\Brent Solomon]

THE ISSUE IS NOT A NEW ONE.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING IT FOR YEARS.

BUT AFTER AN ACCIDENT WITH A CITY VEHICLE AND THEN ANOTHER CAR ACCIDENT HOURS LATER ALL IN PROXIMITY OF THE SCHOOL,THE SCHOOL IS SAYING, ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.

[VTR:B]

[Tape#:640]

[Source:6:58]

[Effects:VO]{***VO***}

[CG:1LINE\CONCERNED PARENTS]

[CG:2LINE\Victory Drive\SAVANNAH]

AT THE END OF THE DAY, THESE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS WALK HOME - WITH THE HELP OF A CROSSING GUARD.

PARENTS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT SAFETY SINCE THE ROAD IS SO CLOSE TO THE SCHOOL AND THE SIDEWALK.

THE SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL SAYS THEY'VE ASKED THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO HELP MONITOR TRAFFIC, BUT SHE SAYS THEY TELL HER, THERE' S NOT ENOUGH POLICE AVAILABLE TO DO IT.

[VTR:X]

[Tape#:638]

[Source:10:30]

[Effects:SOT]{***SOT***}

[Length:25]

[Outcue:ABOUT OUR CHILDREN]

[CG:2LINE\Donna Myers-Oliver\PRINCIPAL]

<"As teachers, we don't have the authority to make traffic slow down. The presence of a police officer makes traffic slow down.">

[SOT OVER VIDEO]

"We're talking primarily 30 minutes in the afternoon and 30 minutes in the morning."

[CG:2LINE\Michael Beasley\GRANDPARENT]

<"As a tax payer, I'm concerned that the police department will come into the public schools and tell somebody something like that. I'd like to sit down with the police department and find out why they're not concerned about our children.">

[Effects:VO CONTINUES]{***VO CONTINUES***}

JUST YESTERDAY, THIS CITY VEHICLE CRASHED INTO AN ELECTRIC METER, LANDING DIRECTLY NEXT TO THE SIDEWALK THE KIDS WALK ON.

SOME OF THE SCHOOL'S TEACHERS HAVE BEEN HELPING MONITOR TRAFFIC ON THE STREETS, BUT THEY FEEL IT'S NOT HELPING MUCH.

TEACHERS AND PARENTS AGREE, THE KIDS ARE SIMPLY SCARED.

[Camera:4-BRENT]

[Effects:FLASHCAM]{***FLASHCAM***}

[CG:LIVEREP\Brent Solomon]

ALMOST 600 STUDENTS ATTEND HODGE ELEMENTARY AND MOST OF THEM
LIVE IN THE AREA, SO THEY HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO WALK TO AND FROM
SCHOOL.

[Camera:2-BETSY/4-BRENT]

[Effects:FLASHCAM BOXES]{FLASHCAM BOXES}

I CONTACTED SAVANNAH POLICE DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE ISSUE, THEY HAD
NO COMMENT.

FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS THIS ISN'T THE END OF THE ISSUE.

AND OF COURSE, ABC 22 WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED ON THIS ONGOING
CONCERN.

[TAG]

ALRIGHT, THANKS BRENT.

[Camera: 1-2 LC SHOT]{CAM 1-2 LC SHOT}

[OnCam:MIKE][ReadRate:180]

[CG:2LINE\866-230-4529\CALL 22]

TODAY'S CALL 22 GUEST IS WALTER PARKER.[Effects:FULLSCREEN
GRAPHIC]{***FULLSCREEN GRAPHIC***}
[SS:753]

HE'S BEEN THE TYBEE ISLAND MAYOR FOR THE PAST FOURTEEN YEARS.

MAYOR PARKER IS ALSO INVOLVED WITH THE BEACH PRESERVATION TASK
FORCE AMONG OTHERS.

PLUS, HE WAS NAMED THE TYBEE BREEZE MAGAZINE'S POLITICIAN OF THE
YEAR AS VOTED BY THE PEOPLE.

[Camera: 3LC-GUEST]{CAM 3LC-GUEST}

[CG:2LINE\Walter Parker\TYBEE ISLAND MAYOR]

[CG:2LINE\866-230-4529\CALL 22]

[Camera: 1-2 LC SHOT]{CAM 1-2SHOT}

THAT WRAPS UP TODAY'S CALL 22.

[Effects:FULLSCREEN GRAPHIC]{***FULLSCREEN GRAPHIC***}

[SS:2007]

MAYOR PARKER SAYS IF HE'S RE-ELECTED TYBEE MAYOR...HIS BIG
ISSUES ARE BEACH PRESERVATION.

HE ALSO WANTS TO UPDATE THE ISLAND'S WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS.

PLUS, HE WANTS TO RE-WRITE TYBEE'S MASTER PLAN WITH HELP FROM
THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE ON TYBEE.

[Camera: 3K -BETSY] [OnCam:BETSY] [ReadRate:174]
[CAM 3K-BETSY] [CG:REPORTER\Betsy Nolen]
[SS:DANGEROUS TRAFFIC]

TEACHERS AT A SAVANNAH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SAY THERE'S TOO MUCH TRAFFIC AND NOT ENOUGH SUPERVISION WHEN CHILDREN ARE WALKING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

FOX 28'S BRENT SOLOMON SHOWS US -- HOW PARENTS AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS ARE DEMANDING EXTRA HELP.

[VTR:B]

[Tape#:637]

[Source:5:53:36]

[Effects:PKG] {***PKG***}

[Length:1:40]

[Outcue:AT 10]

[CG:1LINE\CONCERNED PARENTS]

[CG:2LINE\Hodge Elementary\SAVANNAH]

<PARENTS AREN'T THE ONLY ONES WORRIED.

[NAT SOT - "If I go cross the street, I get nervous the cars will get me."]

THAT'S WHY MANY WON'T LET THEIR CHILDREN WALK TO OR FROM SCHOOL ALONE.

[CG:2LINE\Jacqueline Bonner\GRANDPARENT]

[EFFECTS: HITS @ :18]

"People don't have no regards for smaller children when they're driving, trying to get to work on time."

[CG:2LINE\Donna Myers-Oliver\PRINCIPAL]

[EFFECTS: HITS @ :23]

"Traffic doesn't slow down when children are out and we've had a lot of close calls."

LIKE THE ONE JUST YESTERDAY.

THIS CITY VEHICLE CRASHED INTO ANOTHER CAR, LANDING NEAR AN AREA CHILDREN WOULD BE STANDING HAD IT BEEN JUST A LITTLE LATER IN THE DAY.

[CG:REPORTER\Brent Solomon]

[EFFECTS: HITS @ :40]

"When the cars hit very close to the schools property, the truck slammed into this electric meter, right next to the sidewalk many students walk home on."

"We had an accident the first day of school. The car came here and ran into the walkway. 30 minutes later, children would've been here."

THAT'S WHY SHE'S CALLED ON THE SAVANNAH POLICE DEPARTMENT TO HELP MONITOR TRAFFIC - SHE SAYS TEACHERS AND THIS CROSSING GUARD CAN'T DO IT ALONE.

BUT OLIVER SAYS THE POLICE TELL HER THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH OFFICERS AVAILABLE TO DO IT.

[CG:2LINE\Michael Beasley\GRANDPARENT]

[EFFECTS: HITS @ 1:12]

"As a tax payer, I'm concerned that the polic department will come into the public schools and tell somebody something like that. I'd like to sit down with the police department and find out why they're not concerned about our children."

IN THE MEANTIME, MANY OF THE 600 STUDENTS WHO ATTEND SCHOOL HERE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO WALK HOME.

[NAT SOT - "I will make sure I cross the street with a crossing guard." :04]

BECAUSE FOR NOW, THAT'S ALL SHE HAS.

BRENT SOLOMON, FOX 28 NEWS AT 10.>

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[SS:MURDER TRIAL]
[Camera:3K-MIKE][OnCam:MIKE][ReadRate:180]
{CAM3K-MIKE}[CG:REPORTER\Mike Avery]

THE TRIAL FOR A TEEN ACCUSED OF KILLING THE SON OF A
CHATHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONER BEGAN TODAY.

[VTR:A]
[Tape#:520]
[Source:57:57]
[Effects:VO]{***VO***}
[CG:1LINE\MURDER TRIAL]
[CG:2LINE\Oakview Drive\SAVANNAH]
[CG:DATE\December 7]

19-YEAR OLD JAVONNI MCKINNEY IS CHARGED WITH KILLING
COMMISSIONER HARRIS ODELL'S SON ON DECEMBER 7-TH...

IT HAPPENED WHILE HARRIS ODELL THE THIRD WAS SITTING IN HIS
CAR IN FRONT OF HIS FATHER'S HOUSE ON OAKVIEW DRIVE..

17-YEAR OLD JOSEPH JACKSON WAS ALSO CHARGED.. HE PLEAD
GUILTY TO AGGRAVATED ASSAULT..

IF CONVICTED MCKINNEY COULD FACE LIFE IN PRISON...